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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To correctly discriminate an arbitrary object, to obtain necessary
information, and to easily make a choice irrelevantly to the number and arrangement of objects
on a map on a screen.

SOLUTION: The map is displayed on the screen, the specified object on the map is displayed
so that it can be discriminated with a mark, etc., and at the position of the object, an invisible
area of specific size is set; when a mouse cursor enters the invisible area of the target position,
information regarding the object is displayed in balloon form nearby the object position. When
the mouse cursor exits from the invisible area of the object position, the information displayed in
balloon form is erased and when a mouse click is made while the mouse cursor is in the
invisible area of the object position, it is judged that the object is selected, thereby making a
specific display indicating the selection state.